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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 19, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species of Example 76, viz, 2-phenanthrenol,-1, 2, 3, 4, 4a, 9, 10, 10a-octahydro-4a-(phenylmethyl)—2-(1-propynyl)-7-(3-pyridinylmethoxy)-[2R-(2 α ,4 α 10a β)]- for continued examination herein.

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